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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 5470-240

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IMIDAZOLINE RECEPTOR BIDING COMPOUNDS**,

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on July 22, 1998 as United States Application No. 09/120,584 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

None			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

AND

REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest of inventors Richard R. Tidwell, James E. Hall and Dorothy H. Wood hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Name of assignee

University

Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

W. Mark Crowell

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I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee. Ownership by the assignee is established by an assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at Reel 9545, Frame 0402.

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned Assignee hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney executed and/or filed in connection with the above-identified patent applications and the transaction of all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned Assignee hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute the above-identified patent application and any re-issue thereof and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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